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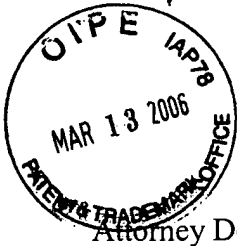

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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No. 10/043,189

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING DEVICE AND
METHOD THEREOF, RECORDING MEDIUM
AND PROGRAM

Group Art Unit: **2155**

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 9, 2006 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, this Amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006. Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims.